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| For: CONTAINER CAPABLE OF KEEPING A LENGTHWISE CONTRACTED STATE AND CONTRACTION METHOD THEREOF | )<br>)                        |
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